

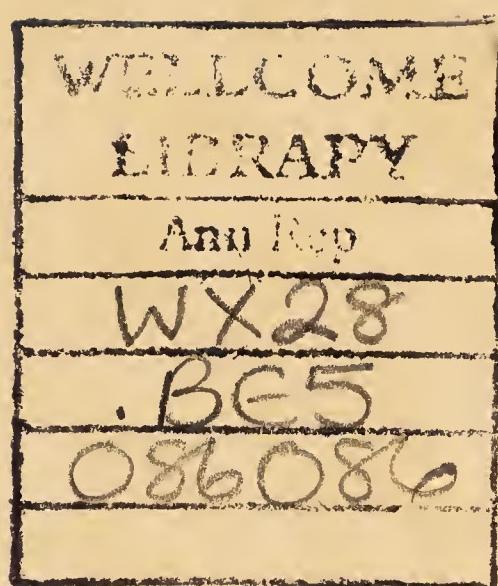
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**OSWESTRY and DISTRICT
HOSPITAL**

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**REPORT AND
ACCOUNTS**

1945



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OSWESTRY and DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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Auditors:

Messrs. C. E. WILLIAMS and Co., Salop House, Oswestry.

Bankers:

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, OSWESTRY.

REPORT 1945

The Committee desire to draw attention to the interesting fact that this year the Hospital reaches its 80th year of service. From the modest beginning in October, 1866, to the present hospital which was opened in September, 1939, is an achievement in which all responsible for its development and support may feel justifiably proud.

Whatever changes may be introduced in the organisation of Hospital Service, the Committee trust that all past, present and future supporters will still regard this as "Our Hospital" and continue with ever increasing interest and support.

In presenting the accounts for the year 1945 the Committee offer the following observations. We are still in the period of steadily rising costs as the following examples will show:—

	1940.	1945.
Cost of Provisions	£880	£1325
Cost of Fuel and Light	£593	£725
Charges to Nursing Salaries ..	£844	£2141

It will, therefore, be realised that increasing efforts will be needed if we are to maintain our past sound financial position. The Income and Expenditure account shows a slight excess of Income but it will be noted that without the legacies which we were fortunate to receive during the year, there would have been a deficit.

In spite of all difficulties the Linen League has had a very successful year and maintained its extremely valuable contribution. The Committee desire to express their gratitude to the organisers and their band of willing helpers.

The Oswestry and District Hospital Nursing Association continues to get good support and perform a much needed work. The Committee express gratitude to the organisers and all who contribute to make this possible.

The Committee extend sincere gratitude to all subscribers, Churches who send contributions, Hospital box holders, the "Oswestry" Whist Committee, the organisers of the Alexandra Rose and Hospital Flag Days, the Borough Magistrates for contributions from proceeds of Sunday opening of cinemas, the Hospital Savings Association, the Oswestry N.F.S. Social Club and all other donors for amounts received. Also for many gifts received.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Honorary Medical Practitioners for their generous services, to the Matron, Home Sister, Sisters and Nurses for the constant care and attention bestowed by them upon the patients. To members of the Voluntary Aid Detachments, some of whom still give such valuable help. To Miss M. M. Jones for her most efficient work in charge of the X-Ray Department. To other Staff who loyally fulfil their duties. To all kind friends and well-wishers who have bestowed gifts or gratuitous services concerning all collections, funds, efforts or work directly or indirectly in the interests of the Hospital.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients.

		1945.	1944.
1. Bed Complement		43	43
2. Average daily number of beds occupied during the year		25	26
3. New In-patients admitted during the year		751	849

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-patients.

1. Total expenditure allocated to In-patients	£6663 10 3	£6889 15 9
2. Average weekly cost per In-patient ..	£5 2 7	£4 19 10

OUT PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

1. Total number of new Out-patients during year	..	367	341
2. Total number of Attendances .. . .	..	1225	1064

B.—Annual Expenditure.

1. Total estimated expenditure allocated ..	£122 10 0	£106 8 0
2. Estimated average cost of each attendance ..	2/-	2/-

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

1. Total number of patients during the year ..	..	666	584
2. Number of Radiographs made during the year ..	..	1135	853

DISTRICT NURSING.

1. Number of Patients visited .. . . .	..	63	62
2. Total number of visits during year ..	..	5506	5208
3. Average number of visits each patient ..	..	87	83

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

INCOME.

Voluntary Gifts.

Annual Subscriptions	219	18	6
Income Tax returned on Subscription under Deeds of Covenant	57	14	10
Contributory Scheme including H.S.A.	1947	13	11
Donations	803	3	3
Collecting Boxes	19	12	2
Congregational Collections	79	15	7
	3127	18	3
Receipts on Account of Services Rendered	2605	19	6

Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, &c.	338	0	5
Income Tax returned	183	8	6
	521	8	11

Other Income.

On account of Government Services	344	0	0
Rents	215	9	1
X-Ray Fees	209	4	6
Bank Interest	38	18	3
Accident Compensation	14	0	0
Estimated refund in respect of Nursing Salaries under Rushcliffe Scheme	330	0	0
	1151	11	10

Ordinary Income

.. . . . 7406 18 6

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

Legacies:

Late Miss Helen Morgan	50	0	0
„ Mr. John Harper	50	0	0
„ Miss Maria Jones	90	0	0
Trustees Mr. Ellis Jones	589	15	8
	779	15	8
North Shropshire Football League	16	0	0

£8202 14 2

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

EXPENDITURE.

Ordinary.

Provisions .. .	..	..	1325	3	2
Surgery and Dispensary.					
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ..	..	231	11	7	
Dressings, Bandages, etc. ..	..	134	1	10	
Instruments and Appliances ..	..	132	18	10	
Wines and Spirits ..	..	5	14	0	
Sundries ..	..	24	7	4	
					528 13 7

Domestic.

Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ..	..	98	4	2	
Laundry ..	..	298	12	9	
Cleaning and Chandlery ..	..	93	12	10	
Water ..	..	45	11	2	
Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power ..	..	725	16	0	
Uniforms ..	..	76	8	1	
Sundries ..	..	29	18	8	
					1368 3 8

Salaries and Wages, Maintenance.

Medical .. .	..	517	0	0	
Nursing (including Superannuation Contribu- tions) .. .	..	2141	4	8	
Other Officers and Employees ..	..	1196	10	8	
					3854 15 4

Miscellaneous.

Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone ..	..	80	19	5	
Advertisements ..	..	4	12	3	
Insurance, Buildings, Equipments, etc. ..	..	43	0	6	
Gardens ..	..	66	12	9	
Sundries ..	..	6	4	6	
					201 9 5

Administration.

Salaries .. .	..	212	17	2	
Printing, Stationery, Postages ..	..	19	8	1	
Advertisements ..	..	0	14	6	
Auditor's Fee ..	..	10	10	0	
Law Charges ..	..	2	0	0	
Sundries ..	..	12	14	0	
					258 3 9

Establishment.

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc. ..		225	19	11	
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Finance.

Interest on Capital Account	206	17	4	
Appeals	7	17	6	
Rates and Taxes	223	1	10	
					437 16 8

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE .. .	..	8200	5	6	
Balance being Excess Income over Expenditure ..		2	8	8	
					£8202 14 2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

LIABILITIES.

1. Sundry Creditors:							
General Fund	..	..	..	..	..	747	7 2
2. Loan to Hospital:							
Trustees Account Bank Overdraft	..	..	..	..	..	5102	11 11
3. Capital Account:							
(a) Hospital Endowments	..	..	..	..	..	2780	15 3
(b) Buildings and Equipment Fund Balance 31/12/44	31665 5 7		
Add Donations	175 0 0		
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					31840 5 7		
Less Transferred to General Fund				..	332 10 8		
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					31507 14 11		
4. General Fund:							
(a) Balance 31/12/44	3880 12 8		
Add Transferred from Buildings and Equipment Fund	332 10 8		
Excess Income over Expenditure for year 1945	2 8 8		
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					4215 12 0		
(b) Suspense Account:							
Shropshire Joint Hospitals Appeal Fund					1894 0 0		
					<hr/>		
					£46248 1 3		

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

ASSETS.

1. Cash at Bank and in Hand on account of General Fund)	1108 0 11
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand	174 15 9
3. Sundry Debtors	852 18 8
4. Unexpired Payments	83 5 5
5. Investments (at Nominal Values):	
(a) Hospital Endowments—	
3½% War Stock	2220 15 3
Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock	460 0 0
£137/18/5 2½% Consols (At Cost)	100 0 0
	————— 2780 15 3
(b) General Fund:	
3½% War Stock	2017 3 6
Government of The Commonwealth of Australia 3% Loan, 1955/58	4000 0 0
London Transport 5% "B" Stock	758 0 0
L.M. & S. Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock	1568 0 0
Corporation of Bristol 5% Redeemable Stock, 1950/60	1397 6 10
	————— 9740 10 4
6. Buildings and Equipment Fund:	
New Hospital and Nurse's Home—	
Expenditure to 31st December, 1944	31414 8 0
Add Expenditure, 1945	93 6 11
	————— 31507 14 11
	————— £46248 1 3

WE have examined the above Accounts of the Oswestry and District Hospital with the Books and Vouchers produced to us, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified that the investments representing Hospital Endowments are held by the Bankers on behalf of the Trustees. The investments representing the General Fund are charged to the Bankers as Security for the Loan to the Hospital by them on that account. The values of the following Assets are not included in item 6 in the Balance Sheet:—

- (a) The Site and Buildings of the Old Hospital, Welsh Walls.
- (b) The Site of the New Hospital, Upper Brook Street.

C. E. WILLIAMS & Co.,

Salop House,

Salop Road, OSWESTRY.

30th March, 1946.

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL LINEN LEAGUE FUND.

President: THE DOWAGER LADY HARLECH.

Vice-President: THE LADY HARLECH.

Chairman: Mrs. BLAIKIE.

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. N. SINCLAIR.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. BARDSWELL, Trewern, Oswestry.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January	123	17	0
Subscriptions and Donations	80	19	0
Proceeds from visit to Trewern Gardens	16	0	0
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	£220	16	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Materials purchased	122	14	2
Advertising Statement of Accounts	1	10	0
Cheque Book	0	4	0
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Balance in hand 31st December	124	8	2
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	..	96	7 10
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	.. £220	16	0

Audited and found correct,

12th March, 1946.

(Signed) D. HUGHES.

Orders for Materials have been placed which will absorb the bulk of the above balance and there will be urgent need for more linen in the immediate future.

Will all collectors and subscribers please accept the grateful thanks of the Linen League Committee for their help in the past year. Owing to paper restrictions the usual annual report cannot be printed.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1945.

£20: The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.

£10/10/-: The Right Hon. Lord Harlech*; Mr. E. Birch Thomas; Lower Montgomeryshire Presbytery.

£10: Trustees Eure and Smale Charities.

£5/5/-: Messrs. Boots Cash Chemists; Great Western Railway; Mr. T. E. Barlow Pye*; Mr. E. J. Gittins; Stretley Lime and Basic Co., Ltd.*; Oswestry Gas Light and Coke Co.; Oswestry Town Charities; Oswestry Joint Charities.

£5: Miss H. C. Alington; Major C. M. Threlfall*.

£3/3/-: Mr. W. B. Broughall; St. Oswald's Lodge of Freemasons.

£3: Miss E. B. Dodd.

£2 2/-: Barclays Bank; Mrs. Blaikie*; Bradleys Drapery Stores; Messrs. W. E. and T. Hale* Capt. S. H. Hanmer*; The Dowager Lady Harlech; Major B. E. Parker Leighton; Lloyds Bank Ltd.; Midland Bank Ltd.; National Provincial Bank Ltd.; Owain Glyndwr Lodge of Oddfellows; Mr. J. Pasquill*; Mr. Douglas Steele*; Westminster Bank Ltd.; Oswestry Chamber of Trade; Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist; Mrs. M. Lawford; Kraft Dairies; Mr. W. H. R. Beckitt.

£2: Mr. E. H. Bradley; Messrs. Francis and Sons; Mrs. R. A. Mostyn Owen, Miss E. J. Wynn; Lady Magdalen Herbert.

£1/11/6: Mr. R. E. Basnett Broughall.

£1/1/-: Miss Attfield; Capt. and Mrs. Brierley; Mr. C. Bristow*; Mrs. C. Bristow*; Mr. D. R. Davies; Mrs. J. Drew*; Major W. M. Dugdale; Lord Howard de Walden; Mrs. J. Eccles; Mrs. E. Ellis; Mrs. Isaac Evans*; Mr. W. H. Farrar; Major H. N. Giles; Mr. B. Warren Hawksley; Major R. Houston*; Messrs. R. and R. Hughes and Co.; Mr. F. E. S. Jacson; The Hon. Mrs. Jacson; Mr. G. B. Kempster*; Mrs. G. B. Kempster*; King Oswald Lodge of Oddfellows; Lieut.-Col. Longueville*; Capt. and Mrs. R. Osborne; Phillips's Stores Ltd.*; Sons of Japhet Friendly Society; Mrs. E. C. Stamer; Mr. G. F. Tomley; The Rt. Hon. Lord Trevor; Mr. G. Urion; Mr. E. G. Williams Vaughan; Mrs. V. H. B. Vernon; Rhoda Lady Wenlock.

£1: Messrs. G. Dutton and Son; Mr. T. Francis; Mr. C. H. Hobbs; Knockin Estates Ltd.; The Rt. Hon. Earl of Powis; Miss E. Wilson; Miss G. Wilson; Mrs. Aylmer Lewis.

10/6: Mrs. Bedwell; Mr. C. V. Jackson; Messrs. W. H. Lacon and Co.; Mr. C. H. Wallace Pugh; Mr. E. Ll. Stubbs; Messrs. E. Thomas and Co.

10/-: Mrs. Bardswell; Miss L. Ellis*; Mr. R. Hughes; Miss Trickett; Major J. D. Venables; Misses Cottam.

Total Subscriptions: £219/18/6.

Income Tax returned on Subscriptions made under Deed of Covenant for 7 years, marked * above: £57/14/10.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS, 1945.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Gad and Penllys Chapel ..	1	6	0	Morton Church	3	11	2
Pant Methodist Church ..	0	3	0	Garrison Church, Park			
Melverley Parish Church ..	2	5	0	Hall	2	2	9
Llanfyllin Church	2	10	0	Oswestry (English) Free			
Penuel Welsh Church	2	0	0	Church Council	4	4	0
Knockin Church	3	3	0	Meifod Parish Church	1	0	0
Penrhos Church	0	10	0	Oswestry Parish Church	29	13	1
St. David's	1	10	0	Hirnant Parish Church	1	10	0
Selattyn Church	6	0	0	Hermon Welsh Chapel	2	2	0
Llangedwyn Church	1	8	0	Llandrinio Parish Church	2	2	0
St. Agatha's, Llanymynech ..	2	18	4	Oswestry (Welsh) Free			
Nonconformist Churches,				Church Council	1	10	4
Llansilin	6	3	5				
Baptist Church, Moelfre ..	1	3	6				
Racecourse Sunday School ..	1	0	0				
					£79	15	7

COLLECTION BOXES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Carter, The Chemist	1	13	7	The Mount, Oswestry	1	10	0
The Inn, Treflach	1	9	3	Hospital Hall Box	5	6	5
The Mechanics' Arms	8	18	8				
T. E. Barlow Pye	0	14	3				
					£19	12	2

DONATIONS, 1945.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Downes	1	0	0	Gerald Ellis and friends ..	1	4	2
Mr. Ratcliffe	2	2	0	Miss Roberts	5	0	0
Mr. Moxon	1	0	0	North Shropshire Farmers			
Mr. Garbett	0	5	0	Ltd.	5	5	0
Mrs. Paddock	0	16	0	Mrs. Evelyn Jones	1	1	0
Mrs. Williams	1	0	0	Mr. B. Bailey	5	0	0
R. H. Case	5	5	0	Mr. Thomas	5	0	0
Mrs. Crosby	6	1	0	Dairy Students' Assocn. ..	55	10	0
Friends of Miss Dobson ..	1	10	0	Mrs. M. Hughes	0	10	0
Mr. H. B. Kidner	1	1	0	Miss M. Davies	0	4	0
Mrs. Hawkins	0	5	0	Rock Road, Nantmawr			
Mr. W. Cottle	20	0	3	Victory Party	1	10	0
Messrs. Francis & Sons ..	4	0	0	D. A. Williams	0	3	0
Great Ness Women's Inst. ..	5	0	0	"A Friend"	10	0	0
Oswestry Co-operative Soc. ..	10	10	0	Mr. Crock	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayes	0	10	0	Mrs. Jones	3	3	0
Mr. Rowland Jones	0	18	0	Mrs. Thomas	0	8	0
Mr. Calcutt	0	5	0	Mr. Thomas	0	2	6
Miss Edge	0	9	6	Miss Farmer	0	4	0
Miss Fraser and Friends ..	5	5	0	Oswestry Post Office Staff ..	5	5	0
Mr. Maurice Jones	1	1	0	Mrs. B. Goff	1	1	0
Messrs. E. A. & Miss Hope ..	10	0	0	Borough Magistrates from			
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Griffiths ..	1	0	0	Sunday Cinemas	119	5	0
The Aelwyd, Llanrhaiadr ..	7	7	0	Ladies' Smithfield Coffee			
Mr. F. J. Byrne	0	9	0	Rooms	5	5	0
Mrs. Whitehouse	0	2	0	Directors Coventry			
Mr. & Mrs. Downes	2	0	0	Climax Engines, Ltd. ..	100	0	0
Mrs. Fulford	5	0	0	Alexandra Rose Day	113	5	10

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
N.F.S. Charity Fete	50	0	0	Mrs. Mary Williams	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Profit	1	1	0	Mr. Austin	1	0	0
Miss Phyllis Sinclair	0	10	0	Mrs. Richards	0	4	0
Mr. I. W. Lloyd	0	2	6	Mrs. Lunt	0	9	0
Miss Pugh	2	0	0	Mrs. Ridge	0	9	0
"A Grateful Mother"	2	2	0	Miss Pugh	1	0	0
Anon.	0	10	0	Mrs. P. Jones	1	4	0
Staff of Telephone Exchange	5	0	0	Mr. Dixon	1	10	0
Messrs. Simon & Greatorex	10	0	0	Welsh Frankton Parish Dance	8	0	0
Mrs. Jones	0	8	0	Mr. Morgan	0	5	0
Mrs. Marsh	1	0	0	Mrs. Norfolk	0	7	6
Mrs. Hamer	1	8	0	Miss Williamson	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Canning Bolton	3	3	0	Mr. R. Williamson	7	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Wahl	0	10	0	Mrs. Evans	2	0	0
Miss Helen Steele	18	17	6	Mrs. Garland	0	10	0
Mrs. L. Davies	0	4	0	Mr. Humphreys	5	0	0
Mr. Bickerton	2	0	0	Mrs. Jarvis	5	0	0
Mrs. Douglas	1	0	6	Miss Pugh	1	0	0
Mr. Alan Paterson	0	10	0	The Mayor & Mayoress ..	5	5	0
Mrs. Fouldes	0	12	0	Mr. & Mrs. Canning Bolton	5	0	0
Sqd. Lt. R. Hanmer	2	2	0	Mr. & Mrs. C. Downes	0	10	0
Children of Castle St.	0	5	0	Maesbrook-Llanymynech			
Mr. J. H. Tranter	2	10	0	St. John's Ambulance ..	3	2	6
Mr. W. H. Jones	0	15	0	Sir J. E. Bankes	1	1	0
Mrs. Foulkes	0	14	0	H.S.A.—G.W.R. Branch ..	5	0	0
Mrs. A. G. Evans	20	0	0	Staff & Students	5	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. C. Downes	2	0	0	Oswestry Technical School	5	5	0
Professor & Mrs. Vogel ...	3	0	0	G. R. Davies	10	0	0
Mr. A. W. Wilkes	2	2	0	Tom Milner	5	5	0
Llandysilio Church	6	0	0	Caefelin Laundry	24	0	0
Rosemary Carsley	1	17	6	Donations—"In Memory"	11	8	0
Mrs. Hayes	0	5	0				
Mrs. F. Jones	1	1	0				
Messrs. F. W. Woolworth	10	0	0				
				£803	3	3	

